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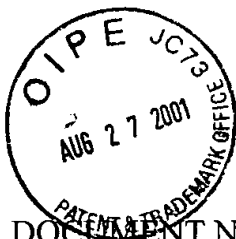
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants through counsel herewith submit copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as follows:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
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7-220312	Japan	Aug. 18, 1995
11-203739	Japan	Jul. 30, 1999
10-162439	Japan	Jun. 19, 1998
2000-076717	Japan	Mar. 14, 2000

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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